

By: Senator(s) Harden

To: Judiciary, Division B

SENATE BILL NO. 2193

1 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 18 FROM
2 ATTENDING GUN SHOWS WITHOUT A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN; AND FOR
3 RELATED PURPOSES.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

5 **SECTION 1.** (1) For the purposes of this section, a "gun
6 show" is an event or function sponsored by any individual or
7 corporation or any national, state or local organization that is
8 devoted to the collection, competitive use or other sporting use
9 of firearms, or an organization that sponsors functions devoted to
10 the collection, competitive use or other sporting use of firearms
11 in the community.

12 (2) It shall be unlawful for any child under the age of
13 eighteen (18) to attend any gun show without a parent or legal
14 guardian.

15 (3) Violation of this section shall constitute a misdemeanor
16 for any adult who permits such violation, and an act of
17 delinquency for any child over the age of thirteen (13) who is
18 found to be in attendance at a gun show.

19 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
20 and after July 1, 2004.